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On Tuesday, October 14, 2014 3:26 PM, Steve Gary <sgary@gmx.com> wrote:

Please read this important communique.
 Mary Sobran

Ms. Russell,

I am Steve Gary, and I recently saw your segment on Channel 7 in regards to DTE customers concerns in regards to the new smart meters that DTE has been forcing onto the homes of its customers.

Myself, and a number of concerned citizens here in the City of Allen Park have been fighting this battle for some time now. In the late spring our city council reluctantly passed a resolution to petition the legislature to take two bills out of committee for consideration in regards to consumers rights in regards to the new meters being forced on to their private property (homes, and businesses).

For months a number of citizens were addressing the city council at the meetings and their concerns were falling on death ears, I will note that Councilman Harry Sisko did a fabulous job and was very concerned with the citizens concerns in regards to this issue, but the other elected officials not so much.

The council did finally vote unanimously although reluctantly to petition the state legislature once I finally hammered all of them with an array of e-mails.

In these e-mails I explained to them that if DTE shut my power off as a result of retaining my current analog meter I was not only going sue DTE for a power shutoff and violating my rights as a paying electrical customer, but I was also going to hold the elected officials accountable by suing them individually as well as the City of Allen Park for not setting their own personal views aside and representing the citizens who they are elected to represent.

I was even accused by one of the council members of performing a "campaign stunt" by expressing concerns of the new smart meters.

Further I have put DTE on notice that I will not authorize installation of a smart meter on my house, because I own the house, box containing the electric meter, riser pole, and all wires between my electric panel to the meter box, and from the meter box to their interconnect to my house.

My meter box will not be opened without a warrant of court order, and DTE will be responsible for damages to my meter box, riser pole, wires, house, or property.

Prior to me placing them on notice, my neighbor brought to my attention that there was an employee from utility resource group in my backyard near my meter box with a battery operated die grinder or saw with a welding mask on presumably to cut my meter box and force an installation of a smart meter.

Since that time I put URG on notice that if they are on my property they will be trespassing, and if necessary I will solicit the help of the Wayne County Sherriff's Office assisting me in the removal of their employee.

URG is not DTE, and they do not have an easement to trespass on my property, the only easement that exists in regards to electric is to DTE to read the meter, and access their wires located on the poles or their interconnect to my house which ends at my privately owned riser pole.

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Since I have put DTE Electric, Utility Resource Group, and the President of DTE Electric on notice I have not had any further harassment in regards to the forced installation of the smart meter.

The situation is still ongoing here in Allen Park, and at this point I am done dealing with City Hall because quite frankly no one cares to listen, I either get accused of a campaign stunt by a certain elected official, or being called nuts by certain unelected city hall employees that my tax dollars pay, and told that I do have a choice and that is living without power.

Recently it was brought to my attention that one of the URG installers was at a citizens house, when the citizen told the URG installer that they were not accepting the installation of the new device, the installer persisted trying to argue to force the installation of the meter, at such point the citizen told the installer that they won't get very far because the privately owned meter box is secured.

Attached to this e-mail is a picture of how a smart meter acted this summer at one residents home here in Allen Park.

As far as I am concerned DTE will not be installing one on my house, the only thing that they will be able to do is possibly mount it to their pole so that their pole will burn down in a malfunction and not my house.

Although mounting it to the pole still won't solve the surveillance issue that is punishable by a 2 year felony on the first offense according to Michigan's Surveillance Law for forcing a surveillance device unknowingly, or against the wishes of an owner of a dwelling in the State of Michigan.

If you would like to contact me for further information on this issue I can be reached at: 313-215-2519, or via e-mail at sgary@gmx.com

Thank you for your time.
Steve Gary

Below is the picture of what happened an one Allen Park Citizens home with a smart meter.

